







PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew L. DiRienzo : Atty. Dkt. No.: RamiX-002US

Serial Number: 09/439,343

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: For: **Remote Access Medical Image** : Examiner: S. RIMME

EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF

OPERATION THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Technology Center 2100

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, and further to the Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month concurrently filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 11-28, 33-34, 36-38, 99-102, and 114-115 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and **AMEND** claims 1, 4, 8, 29, 31, 35, 39, 45, 46, 48, 55, 60, 64, 66, 68, 69. 78, 85, 89, 93-95, 97, 98, and 103 as follows:

SUB E17

1. (Amended) A buffer memory for storing a plurality of digital information blocks generated by a plurality of respective first users in an order established by said first users, wherein:

each of said digital information blocks is receivable by at least one of a plurality of second users,

each of said digital information blocks includes an indicia of the priority one of